UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LAURA FUJISAWA, et al.

Plaintiff(s),

Plaintiff(s),

Related Cases: C07-3431 BZ
C08-4118 BZ
C09-2016 BZ

ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTIONS
OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE
BOARD OF PHARMACY

Defendant(s).

The objections of the California State Board of Pharmacy to the order denying motions to seal to are **DENIED** for the following reasons:

1. The fact that the parties stipulated that the documents at issue contained confidential information in a related proceeding is inadequate to prevent them from becoming part of the public record filed in connection with a dispositive motion in this action. Civil L.R. 79-5; See Kamakana v. City & County of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179 (9th Cir. 2006).

- The Board's showing is conclusory and provides no specific examples of how disclosure of the documents at issue would harm anyone.
- 3. To the extent that the Board is concerned that Dr. Fujisawa's privacy rights are being violated, she has waived some of those rights by filing this lawsuit. Moreover, the Board has not identified any specific portions of Dr. Fujisawa's records that it believes should be sealed to protect her privacy rights.
- 4. To the extent that the Board has a concern that having information on "detection and monitoring techniques used to monitor compliance with program requirements" become public may give potential participants a "road map" on how to manipulate the Board's program, the Board has failed to point out which portions of its very lengthy policies and procedures would create this risk.

Bernard Zimmerman

United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: August 2, 2010

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